



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Rainfall continued throughout the state last week and still continues to delay harvest. Isolated hail was reported in the East Southeast district. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.54 inches, in line with normal precipitation. There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 12<sup>th</sup>. The average temperature was 54.2 degrees, 1.8 degrees below normal. Corn mature reached 94 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 89 percent. Corn harvest was 35 percent complete, up 12 percentage points from last week. Corn condition remained at 83 percent good to excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 91 percent, slightly behind the 5-year average of 92 percent. Soybean harvest was 29 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 52 percent. Soybean condition remained at 79 percent good to excellent. Sorghum mature reached 84 percent and sorghum harvest was 26 percent complete. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 12, 2014

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest .....	6.4	8	8	70	14	3	18	71	8
Northeast .....	6.1	-	6	93	1	1	17	81	1
West .....	4.2	-	-	60	40	-	5	89	6
Central .....	2.5	1	7	74	18	2	10	75	13
East .....	3.5	-	3	88	9	1	9	86	4
West Southwest .....	3.1	-	3	65	32	-	3	87	10
East Southeast .....	3.7	-	2	47	51	-	6	69	25
Southwest .....	4.2	3	27	57	13	3	19	74	4
Southeast .....	3.4	-	1	64	35	1	2	63	34
Illinois .....	4.1	1	5	70	24	1	9	79	11

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 12, 2014	October 5, 2014	October 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	94	90	(NA)	89
Corn harvested .....	35	23	(NA)	54
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	91	83	(NA)	92
Soybeans harvested .....	29	18	(NA)	52
Sorghum mature .....	84	75	(NA)	88
Sorghum harvested .....	26	19	(NA)	45
Winter wheat planted .....	15	9	(NA)	41
Winter wheat emerged .....	2	(NA)	(NA)	12

(NA) Not available.

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were cancelled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

### Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending October 12, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	13	49	34
Soybeans .....	1	3	17	52	27
Sorghum .....	2	2	16	61	19
Pasture .....	1	5	24	52	18

### Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 12, 2014

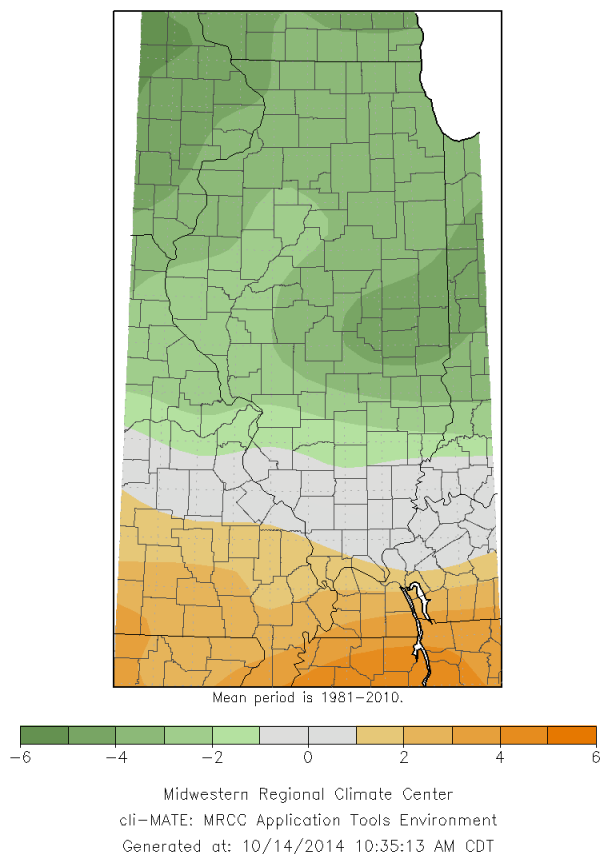
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	86	95	96	97	94	97	98	98	99
Corn harvested .....	27	14	26	44	27	50	41	70	36
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	95	98	96	94	93	91	93	86	78
Soybeans harvested .....	57	31	18	29	24	32	30	26	25

### Weather Information: Week Ending October 12, 2014

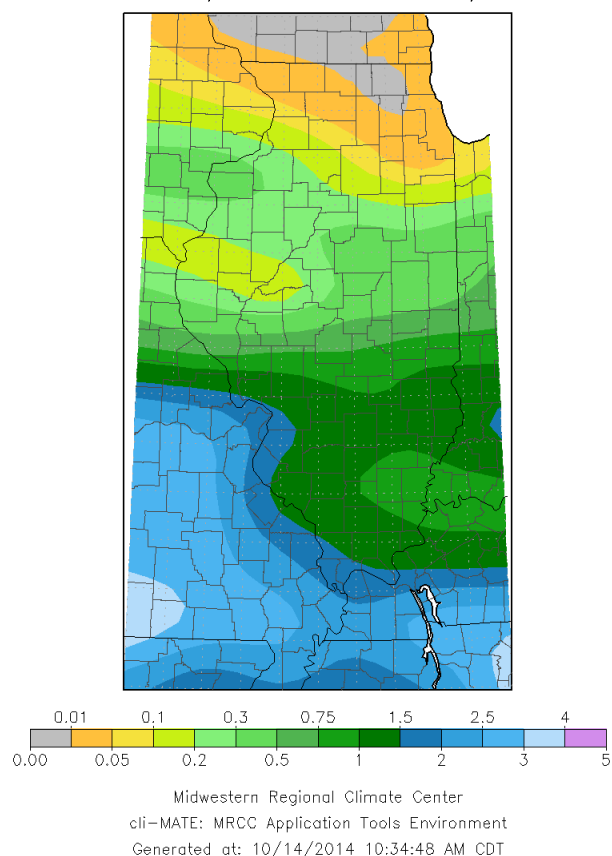
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	50.6	-2.5	0.12	-0.40
Northeast .....	51.0	-2.4	0.04	-0.45
West .....	53.8	-2.1	0.22	-0.24
Central .....	53.2	-2.1	0.30	-0.20
East .....	52.4	-2.7	0.34	-0.23
West Southwest .....	55.1	-2.1	0.77	0.26
East Southeast .....	55.1	-2.4	0.98	0.35
Southwest .....	59.2	0.6	1.19	0.59
Southeast .....	59.8	0.8	0.98	0.39
Illinois .....	54.2	-1.8	0.54	0

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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
October 6, 2014 to October 12, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
October 6, 2014 to October 12, 2014



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